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BONN FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS; GENEVA FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EEC, MTN, EGEN
SUBJ: MTN: FRENCH RESERVE

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1. CONVERSATION BETWEEN FRG PERMDEL REPRESENTATIVE
AND MISSION OFFICER CONCERNING SPECIAL COREPER MEETING
JULY 14 RE FRENCH RESERVATION ON MTN DECLARATION WENT
OVER POINTS ALREADY REPORTED REFTELS. TWO GERMAN
OBSERVATIONS MIGHT BE OF INTEREST, HOWEVER.

-- GERMANS REPORT THAT PRIOR TO OPENING OF COREPER
MEETING FRENCH AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED A "CERTAIN
EMBARRASSMENT" OVER MAKING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE
DECLARATION IN BRUSSELS BUT THAT HE HAD REQUESTED
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THE SPECIAL COREPER MEETING AND WOULD BE MAKING HIS
STATEMENT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS.

-- A SENIOR FRG OFFICIAL (FRAU STEEG) WHO WAS PRESENT
AT GENEVA THEORIZED THAT THE FRENCH ACTION CONSTITUTES
"PRE-SUMMIT THEATRICS" WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR GISCARD TO BE MAGNANIMOUS IN BONN BY AGREEING TO GO

ALONG WITH THE DECLARATION DESPITE SERIOUS SUBSTANTIVE
RESERVATIONS.

2. THE GERMAN PERMDEL SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT AT THE CON-
CLUSION OF THE JULY 14 COREPER MEETING, ALL DELEGATIONS
EXCEPT THE FRENCH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE COMMISSION
FOR THE WAY IT HAD HANDLED THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSIONS IN
GENEVA. HINTON

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